

S U N D A Y, April 20, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Chaille. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That all money paid in the loan-office for interest, or which shall hereafter be paid into the said office for principal or interest, shall be kept there by the commissioners, and not lent out, subject to the order of the general assembly.

The petition of doctor Andrew Francis Cheney, read a second time and referred to the governor. Communicated to his excellency by Mr. Harrison.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions of Wednesday last, relative to the public loan-office, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 20, 1777: Read and assented to, with the amendment herewith sent; and thereupon Brice T. B. Worthington and Charles Grahame, Esquires, are appointed to join the members named by the house of delegates, for the purposes mentioned in the resolve.

"By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen."

Amendment proposed by the senate to the abovementioned resolve.

Between the words "had" and "under," in the 3d line from the bottom of the 2d page, insert the following, "except the power of drawing bills of exchange to sink the bills of credit issued under an act of assembly, passed at a session begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the first day of November, 1766, entitled, An act for the payment of the public claims, for emitting bills of credit, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen.

The amendment was read and agreed to.

Samuel Wilson, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to promote the recruiting service, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 18, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen.

"By the senate, April 20, 1777: Read a second time and will not pass.

"By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen."

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 20, 1777: Read and assented to.

"By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen."

George Plater, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve sent up by Mr. Wright and Mr. Smoot, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 20, 1777: Read and assented to.

By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen."

And the following message:

By the S E N A T E, April 20, 1777.

Gentlemen,

WE cannot agree to adjourn to the second day of June, because we see no necessity for so early a meeting of the general assembly. We have resolved to adjourn to Monday the eighteenth day of August next, and wish you to consider whether that day will not be most convenient. Should any unforeseen event render it necessary to meet sooner, the governor and council have the power of calling the general assembly at any time before the day to which an adjournment is made.

By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen.

Which was read, and the question put, That this house agree to adjourn to the day proposed by the senate? Carried in the negative.

The bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council, read a second time by an especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Polk. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

Thomas Concee, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 19, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen.

"By the senate, April 20, 1777: Read a second time by an especial order and will pass.

"By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen."

Which was read here and passed for engrossing.

The engrossed bill No. 23, read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Dickinson and Bowie.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolve:

By the S E N A T E, April 20, 1777.

RESOLVED, That the judges of the general court be, and they or any one or more of them are hereby empowered to meet on the first Tuesday in June next, at the city of Annapolis, and on the third Tuesday in June next at Talbot court house, to appoint and qualify their clerks.

By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen.

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